

THE MUSICKER'S LANTERN -
CAST, CREW AND MUSICIANS

Narrator: Jeffrey Nordin
Guitars & Drums: Paul Cameron
The Light: Anne Nordin
The Musicker: J Roth

MUSICKER'S PREVIOUS MANIFESTATIONS
(in Episode 1 – The Musicker's Tribunal)

Lorance Johnson – A veteran of the American Civil War. Played trombone in a Confederate Army band before being captured by the Union Army. Later went on to become a minor star of Vaudeville creating a brief stir with his song: "Catfish in My Shoe".

Gylych – A 13th Century Turkoman trader on the Silk Road. Captured by the Mongols and forced to play his Chinese suona horn for their military campaigns in Central Asia where he witnessed the massacre of the entire populace of his home city Merv.

Dmitri Andreyev – Russian on his father's side, Roma (Gypsy) on his mother's, Dmitri was drafted into the Russian Army to fight the Nazis. While holed-up in the desperate battle for Stalingrad, he helped spur the men on by playing balalaika. After the war he found the Nazis had exterminated his mother's family. Later he was sent to a labor camp in Siberia for alleged treasonous activities.

Tomita Kyu – Soldier in the Japanese WWII army. Survived the dropping of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, but his face and body were badly scarred. Went on to help revive the Awa-Odori dance festival in his home ken of Tokushima with his manic shamisen playing.

J Roth – Disgruntled musician in 21st Century America.

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ABOUT THE SCORE

With the exception of the songs entitled: The Tower and Raft, all songs in the story were conceived by J Roth. The Tower was conceived by Paul Cameron, and Raft by J Roth and Paul Cameron. The Gala was borrowed from Roth's The Dragonfly Hunter. The songs Blue Sun and Raft (originally entitled: Canoe) were borrowed from Roth's Under a Blue Sun CD.

The Musicker's Lantern score is as follows:

The Wall of Reckoning

- ◆ The Gala
- ◆ The Way
- ◆ Blue Sun
- ◆ The Wretched One
- ◆ The Tower
- ◆ Raft

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